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SPEED LIMIT REDUCED I-5 IN STOCKTON

Stockton- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has begun work on the Interstate 5 (I-5) North Stockton Improvement Project.

The speed limit in the construction area has been reduced to 55mph for the duration of the construction project and motorists should remember traffic violations are doubled in work zones.

Clearing and grubbing for this project is scheduled to begin Monday, September 12, 2011, with the removal of Oleander bushes in the median.

Caltrans is pursuing a separate landscape project and is seeking Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) funds for the project.

This work is scheduled to begin as listed, but is subject to change based on weather conditions, equipment and delivery of materials.

The \$122.1 million I-5 North Stockton Improvements Project will add High Occupancy Vehicle lanes, auxiliary lanes and soundwalls, from Hammer Lane to south of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. The project also reconstructs the existing six-lane freeway with continuously reinforced concrete pavement between Hammer Lane and Country Club Boulevard. The contractor for the project is R & L Brosamer, Inc. of Walnut Creek, CA.

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For the safety of workers and other motorists, please Slow For the Cone Zone and move over when you see flashing lights.

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